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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Project TAGBOARD  
Security Responsibilities

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your concurrence in paragraph 6.

2. Under Security Authority and Responsibility, Section III, A, subparagraph 3 of Reference, the Director, Office of Special Activities, Central Intelligence Agency, will exercise "must-know" authority for all individuals requiring Project TAGBOARD access pursuant to his assigned responsibilities in addition to other individuals access pursuant to the normal business of the CIA.

3. However, the "must-know" authority of other non-CIA/NRO programs is vested in the DD/S&T, CIA. In order to handle clearance requests concerning TAGBOARD and other non-CIA/NRO programs uniformly, the "must-know" determination should be exercised within the CIA as follows:

a. The DD/S&T, CIA, will exercise TAGBOARD "must-know" authority for all employees of CIA, excluding those employees of the Office of Special Activities, DD/S&T.

b. The Director of Special Activities will exercise TAGBOARD "must-know" authority for all Office of Special Activities employees.

4. Other Office of Special Activities, Central Intelligence Agency, responsibilities delineated under Section III, A, remain unchanged.

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5. This memorandum has been coordinated with Security Management Staff, DD/S&T; Security Officer, NRO, and AFIGO-S.

6. It is recommended that the procedural change described in paragraph 3a and 3b be implemented within CIA in order to assist in the efficient processing of Project TAGBOARD clearances.

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CONCUR:

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(Signed)

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